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To-date we have not received a response to our initial Status Inquiry of May 07, 2002. This application was filed on December 19, 2000. To-date, applicants have received a filing receipt and a Recordation of Assignment Document only.

Applicants respectfully request the status of this patent application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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